

STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-97 are pending in the Application.

Claims 33-48 are allowed by the Examiner.

Claims 1-4, 7-10, 13-17, 19-21, 24-27, 29 and 30 are rejected by the Examiner.

Claims 5, 6, 11, 12, 18, 22, 23, 28, 31 and 32 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim.

Claims 5, 6, 11, 18, 22, 28 and 31 have been amended, herein.

Claims 1-4, 7-10, 13-17, 19-21, 24-27, 29-30 and 49-97 have been cancelled, without prejudice, herein.

Reconsideration of the present Application is respectfully requested.

REMARKS

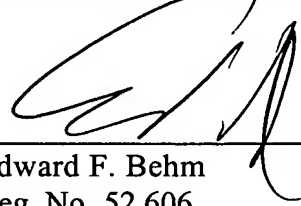
The Amendment dated August 3, 2005 as submitted by Applicant was considered non-compliant because it failed to meet the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.121. Specifically, the Examiner asserts that Claims 49-97 should be cancelled. Applicant respectfully submits the attached listing of claims which meet the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.121. The attached listing of claims should replace those of the August 3, 2005 Amendment.

CONCLUSION

Wherefore, Applicant believes he has addressed all outstanding grounds raised by the Examiner and respectfully submits the present case is in condition for allowance, early notification of which is earnestly solicited. Should there be any questions or outstanding matters, the Examiner is cordially invited and requested to contact Applicant's undersigned attorney at his number listed below.

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Respectfully submitted,



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